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STATE FOR UNDER SECRETARY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS RICHARD COOPER;
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SUBJ: CANDIDATE FOR POSITION CO-EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BRANDT
COMMISSION

1. LAL JAYAWARDENA, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE SRI LANKA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, TOLD ME AT DINNER LAST NIGHT OF HIS
INTEREST IN SERVING AS CO-EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF BRANDT
COMMISSION PROPOSED BY MCNAMARA TO STUDY NORTH-SOUTH
RELATIONS. JAYAWARDENA SUGGESTED I MIGHT WISH TO PASS MY
VIEWS ON THIS POSSIBILITY TO WASHINGTON. I AM PLEASED TO DO SO.

2. OTHER CO-EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, HE SAYS, MIGHT BE SIR
KENNETH BERRILL, CHIEF OF CENTRAL POLICY REVIEW UNIT IN
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

3. FROM MY ASSOCIATION WITH LAL IN GROUP OF 25 ON UN
RESTRUCTURING, CAN SUPPORT HIM ENTHUSIASTICALLY AS A VERY
GIFTED ECONOMIST FULLY COMMITTED TO COOPERATIVE NEGOTIA-
TIONS WITH US ON BASIS MUTUAL INTEREST. NATURALLY
I DO NOT KNOW WHAT OTHER CANDIDATES THERE ARE, BUT
IT WOULD BE HARD TO DO BETTER. GARDNER

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